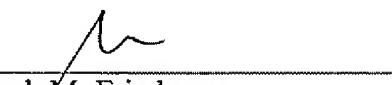


REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and remarks previously filed on March 21, 2006, it is respectfully submitted that independent claims 1,14, and 18 claims dependent therefrom are in condition for allowance. Prompt notice of allowance is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

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